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Examiner Mercer,

Per our telephone conversation of earlier today, following is the first page of the amendment for the above-referenced application which was submitted to you by Carol S. Quagliato on February 15, 2006.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you.

Respectfully,


Karen Ann Drost

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2005, for which an unextended response is due by February 18, 2006. Applicants request entry of the following amendments. An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this Communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Communication.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this Communication.

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